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**Preliminary Amendment to Claims**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/27/06, the applicant respectfully submits a Preliminary Amendment to the claims as filed .

**Amended Claims** are shown in a List of Claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.